

5. The criteria of allocations to the States/ districts has continued as given in the preceding with the exception of Rajasthan. Rajasthan Government in the year 1990-91 suggested to the Government of India to make the inter- district allocations strictly as per the criteria of backward index prescribed in the JRY guidelines and given in paragraph-3 above. The Government of India accordingly modified the district allocations in case of Rajasthan.

6. Resources allocated State-wise including State's share for implementation of JRY during 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92 is given in the Annexure-II.

Import of Pamolein

3423. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to import Pamolein in view of its growing demand in the country;

(b) if so, the approximate quantum of Pamolein proposed to be imported during the current financial year; and

(c) the steps taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUD-DIN AHMED): (a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The Government has so far author-

ised to import 1.5 lakh MTs of palmolein during the current financial year.

(c) STC has contracted 66,000 MTs of palmolein for import. Out of this, 54,000 MTs has already arrived upto 2nd December, 1991, remaining is on high sea. Besides, the Govt. has so far allowed the States to directly import 48,000 MTs of palmolein.

Allocation to Kerala for 1991-92

3424. SHRI T.J. ANJALOSE: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the assistance and grants allocated by the Union Government to Kerala during 1991-92, item-wise;

(b) whether the Government of Kerala have spent the allocated amount on the items for which the allocation was made; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The details of the assistance in the form of loan and grants allocated by the Central Government of Kerala during the financial year 1991-92 item-wise, are given in the Statement attached.

(b) and (c). The details of the amount spent on due items will be available only after the financial year 1991-92 is over.

STATEMENT

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Items</i>	<i>Allocation</i>	<i>Released so far</i>
1	2	3	4
1.	(A) Normal Central assistance	28506.00	21330.00
	a) Loan	19954.20	14940.00